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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN ENGLAND.

While the fact that this country is beginning to attract considerable attention in England is gratifying and fraught with future promise, still the question forces itself upon one's mind: Will all this lead to timely and practical change in our political organization? We learn by recent arrivals from England that our old friend, Mr. W. Fisher, has not only obtained access to the ear of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, and other prominent gentlemen both in Her Majesty's Government and the Opposition, but is actually engaged in delivering lectures upon this Colony. And although he cannot be classed amongst the eloquent, yet his lectures are what is probably far better—a plain, practical, clear account of matters and prospects in this Colony—and we are assured he is listened to with deep interest by large audiences, representing all grades, but chiefly the middle classes, who of all others are the most likely to turn such information as they may obtain from Mr. Fisher to a practical account. There can be no more doubt that there is in the old country a growing interest in British Columbia, and that that interest will result in a considerable immigration, is more than probable. That a British immigration, whether from Britain herself or her Colonies, is a thing to be desired, we presume few, if any, will deny. There was a time when we felt anxious upon this question—entertained some fears about our getting settlers. But anxiety on that score has been for some time set at rest. The well earned reputation of Cariboo, the knowledge of the vast agricultural resources, together with the most desirable climate, possessed by British Columbia, constitute a sufficient guarantee that we shall not long want for population. But with that population, shall we not have an immediate amelioration of our political condition—emancipation from serfdom? Some thousands of British subjects have arrived on our shores already this season; every steamer adds to the number; and surely even Governor Douglas will not longer venture to urge the paucity of British subjects as an excuse for continuing the present hateful and hated system. In view of the addition of so very large a British element to the population; in view of the expiration in a few months of the Organic Act, this is undoubtedly a most favorable time to call the attention of the Imperial Government to the necessity of giving us a governmental system somewhat more in accordance with the enlightened age, and the genius of the people, who have adopted this Colony as their future home.

We have many grievances to be redressed, a thousand-and-one things to put right, but the only effectual and satisfactory mode of doing this is by representatives, chosen by the people, or representing them in a popular sense. To legislate in Downing Street for the internal affairs of British Columbia is too absurd an idea to deserve a moment's consideration. And to expect that Gov. Douglas, or, indeed, any other autocrat, can much longer continue to govern the people of this Colony, is to display an amount of verandery it would be prudent to conceal. If Gov. Douglas would retain his position, or if that is now out of the question, if he would soften his fall, let him use his influence and position to obtain for us that which he has so long and strenuously opposed—liberal institutions.

THE VALUE OF A TREE.—New comers almost invariably complain of the big trees with which the suburban plot back of the city is timbered. But just make a calculation, and see if after all these trees are not really valuable. Fir wood is in great demand for our steamers, and commands from \$2 to \$2½ per cord at the stump, or \$4 to \$4½ delivered. Now suppose there are on an average, ten large firs to the acre, each of which will produce 50 cords of wood, worth at \$2 per cord \$100! Or, each acre would produce 500 cords, value \$1000! So that a man would not only remove the timber so much dreaded from his lot, but get one thousand dollars for his trouble. This is no exaggeration; wood will command on an average more than we have calculated it at, and as to the amount of wood one tree will produce, we saw the other day 20 cords from 18 cuts or 12 feet, and many of our trees are 300 feet long. As the number of steamers increase so will the demand for wood grow, and there is little doubt that most of the timber on these suburban lots will find a ready market at highly remunerative prices. From this view of the matter it will be seen that the timber upon lots close to the city, so far from being an objection, is really an advantage, and adds materially to their value.

THE FIRE AT KINGSTON, Jamaica, on 28th March, had destroyed property to the value of \$2,500,000, laying waste the eastern portion of the city, comprising the principal business locality.

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ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

AN EXPORT GOLD TAX AGAIN.

Our Island cotemporary of the *Press* devotes a "leader" to proving the impracticability of collecting an export duty on gold in British Columbia. He sets out by stating, what is not true in fact, that this journal has been silent upon the question for a year. The mode in which he goes about proving his position in reference to this tax, reminds one very forcibly of the arguments used by the same writer about two years ago in the *New Westminster Times*, while advocating the extraordinary and illiberal policy of making it compulsory that all importations into British Columbia should pass through the mouth of the Fraser; and that the trade across the boundary line in the interior should be declared contraband by Government. It will be remembered how he talked, or rather wrote, about its requiring a "regiment of soldiers," and all that sort of bunkum. But how that the thing which he then ridiculed as altogether impracticable has been in actual and successful operation for about eighteen months, with little or no additional expense to the Colony, our cotemporary must not deem us rude or impertinent if we confess to a want of faith in his judgment, and a disposition to take decided exception to his reasoning and conclusions upon the question now at issue.

As to the only plausible objection brought forward—evading the tax by crossing the boundary line—it should be borne in mind that, on an average, about two-thirds of the gold passes through commercial channels; that the small tax proposed would by no means hold out a sufficient inducement for the miner to take a route which would entail an additional expense at least equal to the amount he would avoid paying, to say nothing at all about exposing himself to the detective and the highwayman. For, rest assured, should such a tax be imposed, and result as its opponent predicts, highway robbery would be a thriving business about the boundary, as it could almost be carried on under the sanction of law—at least so far as regards those found evading the law. If, say, one-half the amount seized were paid to the detective, there would be few indeed who would run the risk and incur the additional expense of passing through such an extent of country for such a trifle. But even this will only apply to that portion of the gold brought down by miners themselves, as we opine few will be found to go the length of saying that commercial houses would enter upon such a business as smuggling their treasure through the adjacent Territory in order to evade so light and reasonable a tax. For be it remembered this tax would be a most popular one with commercial men, as it would actually be the means of reducing the import duties about one half, and relieve the community of some of those vexatious dues to which we referred in a former article.

With a Mint in operation the inducements to bring the gold here will be greatly augmented, and although in a few trifling cases all the risks to which we have alluded might be taken, yet there is little reason to doubt that the great bulk of the gold would pass through regular and safe channels, upon which there would be no difficulty in collecting the duty. But assuming, for the sake of argument, that the duty would only be collected upon one half of this season's yield, which is put down at twelve millions, we should still realize from that source alone the very considerable sum of 137,500 | equivalent to about one half of the revenue of the Colony.

As to the expense of collection, that would be a very small affair; for the present staff of officials would be abundantly able to discharge all the duties, if we may, perhaps, except New Westminster, at which point nearly the whole work would have to be performed, and where probably a trifling additional force would be required. We imagine at Bute and Bentinck the duties would not be too onerous for a Magistrate or Customs Collector, should such an officer ever be required at either point, which is at present extremely problematical. We repeat that this tax would relieve that portion of the community too heavily taxed now, while it would reach a class—the successful miner—who are only paying a trifle in comparison with the amount they are carrying out of the country. It would enable the Government to abolish the Tonnage dues, and reduce the customs tariff to such an extent as would enable this Colony to take her true commercial position, and that without diminishing the revenue. Now that the Mint is ready, and a regular market will be established, thereby removing all inducement to seek a foreign market either for sale or mintage, we believe the facilities for the collection of such a tax, as well as the necessity for it, ought to induce the Government

to put it into immediate practice. We append two extracts upon the subject from the *Blue Book*, showing the views of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, as well as those of Governor Douglas:

"The establishment of an Assay office would otherwise I believe prove of signal advantage to the public revenue, inasmuch as it would give facilities for levying an export duty on gold. That is now impossible, and will be, so long as the miner cannot get a fair price for his gold in the country, and in consequence keeps it in his own hands. If collected at all, in those circumstances the duty would have to be wrung from each individual miner, and they, to elude the payment, would cross the frontier and fly with their treasures into the United States." (Governor Douglas's despatch to Sir E. B. Lytton, April 8th, 1859. B. B. pp. 2.)

"You have on many occasions adverted to your intention of levying an export duty on gold; but as no report has reached this office of your having done so, I conclude that impediments have arisen to frustrate this very necessary measure. Now, however, that it has been determined to set up a Government assay office in the Colony, you will lose no time in resorting to the expedient for which you have pressed Her Majesty's Government to give you such facilities as are requisite." (Duke of Newcastle's despatch, Gov. Douglas, Oct. 28th, 1859. B. B. pp. 105.)

THE PURE ARTICLE.—We clip the following from the *Colonist* of the 30th ult.:

"Quick Time.—The Bark John Howe, about 500 tons burden, loaded with merchandise from San Francisco, took a pilot off our harbor for New Westminster, on Wednesday afternoon, and returned here last evening, occupying only three days up and down, including the discharge of her cargo."

Now this is so very flattering to our navigation that we are loath to disturb it; but "toll the truth and shame the devil"—"I" being our motto, we beg to inform the *Colonist's* blundering "local man" that the said John Howe, at this present writing, lies at the Liverpool wharf here with a fair prospect of having her cargo discharged in a few days, when she will proceed to the Sound to take in a cargo of lumber for Australia. Verily if this news man extraordinary keeps on he will soon be a ripe subject for Barnum. He has charged us with being too slow, but we would prefer being a trifle slow to the unenviable notoriety he has attained as a reliable news monger.

INTERESTING.—Returning to our sanctum the other day after a brief absence, we were agreeably surprised to find upon our table a plate of the most exquisite butter, fresh from the dairy of Mr. McRoberts, neatly done up in prints. That gentleman informs us that he is prepared to make arrangements for the regular supply of a limited number of customers; and from our experience, we would recommend an early application, as, in point of quality and price, it is a rare article in these parts.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

"A MAN'S A MAN FOR A THAT."

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—I grant that a man is a man for a great deal, but there are circumstances when a man ceases to be a man in the higher sense of the word; and one of these is, I fear, but too common in this Colony. I mean that almost without an exception those men who have sunk so low as to live with native women, are degraded below the dignity of manhood. For instance, look at that creature, long haired, badly dressed, dirty faced, redolent of salmon, who may be seen lounging at the door of almost every log cabin in the country, and tell me can that be a man? Enter any up country town dancing house; can that half-incubated sot, who whispers obscene love speeches into the ear of yonder unfortunate squaw bedizened in all the finery which his bad taste and wasted money can supply, be a man? Can this fellow offering three horses and ten sacks of flour to yonder old pander, who haggles as to the price of his own flesh and blood, be a man? Or can that ruffian whom I see cruelly beating—whaling I believe is the term—the poor slave whom he has bought with his money, corrupted by his own foul nature and language, and diseased by his vices, be a man? Surely not, or we have indeed cause to be ashamed of our species. But still, are we not allowing a part of the slur to fall back on us by tolerating in any way those who have so far disgraced themselves? I fear we are, and I fear too it will be long before we assert our own superiority by ceasing to associate with them on equal terms, and let them feel themselves to be what they really are—less than civilized and far worse than savage. One of the most painful reflections arising from this state of things, is the probable future awaiting the unhappy offspring of these connections, after their fathers have made their "piles," and deserted both mothers and children. Born, as is generally the case in mixed races, with the worst qualities of both predominant, and unredeemed by the virtues of either, totally uneducated, deprived of what little guidance the presence of a father might have been, without religion, without morality, what but a miserable fate here and hereafter can be anticipated for them? Under any circumstances and in any country such connections unsanctioned by marriage must be conducive of evil, but how much more so when the man allows his own nature and that of his offspring to be drawn down to the level of a savage concubine, instead of using his influence to raise her nearer so his own. Much more might be said on the same subject, and be said better, but I shall exceed the limits of a short letter. I remain, sir, your truly,

I. D. C.

FROM OUR LILLOOET CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—My time is so limited that I will be unable to give you much information by this Express, but will try to do better in future. Provisions are high, and very scarce at that. Flour is worth 25c. per lb., bacon 40 to 45c., beef 30 to 35c., and very poor at that; vegeta-

bles are scarce, hardly sufficient to supply the spring seed. The merchants' shops here are like farmers' barns in the spring of the year—a few sacks of flour in one corner, with some bacon and beans and a few articles on the shelves, constitute their stock at present. This scarcity is all caused by that short piece of unfinished road on the Pemberton portage, as the goods are piled-up tons upon tons at Pemberton, and cannot proceed further on account of the wagons being unable to cross the portage. This spring has been exceedingly dry in this part, a shower occasionally sufficient to lay the dust; but the sun is so strong that all appearance of a shower is gone in a few minutes. The canals that have recently arrived here are now packing from Seaton Lake to Lillooet, making three trips a day, and carrying 400 lbs. each with ease, notwithstanding their poor condition. Messrs. G. B. Wright & Co. have several miles of their wagon road completed. A number of Chinamen are at work, besides white men, and they expect to have it completed some time in August. The news from the mines is good, with the exception of the scarcity of provisions, which appears to be the universal cry. Yet there are few returning discouraged. The floods on some of the creeks have been swept away, causing considerable damage. There are provisions sufficient to supply from 10,000 to 15,000 men crossing the Douglas Portage and Lillooet Lake; yet there is not sufficient crossing the Pemberton Portage to supply 3,750 men. This stoppage is caused by the unfinished part of the road. Messrs. Golding & Co. are going to build a new steamer on Lillooet Lake as large as the steamer Col. Moody, when they expect to run the rapid between Little Lillooet and Lillooet Lake; also, Messrs. Taylor & Co., of Seaton Lake, are going to build a larger steamer, as the present one has to make two trips a day in order to do the business required, and then the lives of passengers are endangered. The Lillooet saw-mill is now doing a good business; the water is high, giving plenty of power to run both saw-mill and shingle-machine at the same time.

Lillooet, 25th May, 1862.

P. S.—The Queen's birthday was celebrated by horse-racing during the day, a picnic in the evening, and a ball at night. An Indian race was run for \$5, and a horse-race for a purse of \$100.

New Advertisements.**FOR SALE.**

THE MANSION HOUSE, situated near Harris & Co.'s Wharf. The House is large and commodious, and capable of accommodating One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers. WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, New Westminster, June 3, 1862. ju4 tf

CHAS. C. CUSHMAN, COMMISSION AGENT

—AND—

DEALER IN PRODUCE, &c.,

Wharf-street, (opposite Union Wharf,) Victoria. ju4

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

100 MEN to work on the Wagon Road from Boston Bar to Lytton. T. SPENCE, ju4

TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE, IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

Apply to ROBSON & JAMES, Land and General Agents, Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1862. tf

E. STAMP & CO.,

Have on hand the following Choice Brands of

London Ale and Porter, To which they are receiving by every sailing ship from England,

WELL SELECTED ADDITIONS.

—ooo— BOTTLED PORTER.

BARCLAY PERKINS, bottled by Friend, quarts and pints, BYASS', in very fine order, quarts and pints, HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

—ooo— BOTTLED ALE.

BYASS', in quarts and pints, BASS' No. 3, bottled for this market, quarts and pints, ALESOPP'S, do. by Friend, do. HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

—ooo— ALE IN BULK.

BASS' No. 3, BURNON, in Bbls., ALESOPP'S No. 3, in bbls.

—ooo— ALSO— Scotch Whisky, Rum, Brandies, Port, Sherry, Claret, and Champagne Wine, Old Tom, &c. Also—English Soap, White Lead, Canvas, Rope, Powder, Slates, Plated and Britannia Ware, Tin, Polar Oil, Blankets, Muskets.

—ooo— LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Manufacturers and Dealers in White Pine, Douglas Pine, Cedar and Cypress Lumber,

HICKETS, LATHS, SHINGLES, &c., Importers of Doors and Windows.

They have vessels running regularly between Victoria and their Mills, or Alberni, Barclay Sound, and are prepared to fill orders for contractors or others, at short notice.

Lumber by the cargo delivered in any port of Vancouver Island or British Columbia. E. STAMP & CO., Yard near James' Bay Bridge, Victoria, V. I., 28th May, 1862. m31 3m

Victoria Advertisements.**JAMES S. HARRISON,**

LANGLEY STREET,

Victoria, V. I.,

BEGS TO APPRISE HIS FRIENDS IN VICTORIA, Traders and Packers in British Columbia, residents in Washington Territory and adjacent places, that he has commenced the

IMPORTING AND GENERAL

COMMISSION BUSINESS,

And that he is prepared to execute orders for Grain and California productions of all kinds, including

Sheep, Cattle and Horses,

Besides Foreign Merchandise in Bond.

Having engaged one of the best and most experienced buyers to watch the

MARKETS OF SAN FRANCISCO,

With plenty of means at his command,

J. S. H. has no hesitation in saying that he can offer inducements heretofore unknown in Victoria to parties wishing to import through him their own Goods. Charges will be on the most moderate scale, and dispatch guaranteed. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

50 CASES NO. 1 BONELESS BACON, 30 bbls. do. do. to arrive, N. B.—Cash buyers will receive marked attention. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BBLs. SUPERFINE FLOUR, 50 do. do. do. to arrive, 125 do. do. do. do., 50 tierces Pilot Bread, 20 cases do. do., 600 sacks new Bran, Agent for the Santa Rosa Mills. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 BBLs. first quality Mess Pork, 50 lb bbls do. Clear Pork, 50 lb do do. do., 20 bbls Family Mess Beef, 10 cases Extra California Dairy Cheese, 10 do English do. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 OCTAVES Fine Brandy, 20 bbls Old Whisky, A few cases very old Jug Whisky. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BAGS new Bayo Beans, 50 do new Pink do., 1000 mats No. 1 China Rice. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

INDIAN Rubber Coats, Do do Pants, Do do Cariboo Blankets. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, AND JUST TO ARRIVE,

The Identical for Cariboo, Essence of Coffee, Condensed Vegetables, Do Meats of all kinds. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

A SUPERIOR Invoice of Wool Undershirts, Overshirts, Drawers, Hose, etc., Invoices of Dry Goods, consisting of—Rich Cashmeres, Fine Organder Muslins, Finest English Prints, Wool Plaids, etc., etc. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

SUPERIOR Pack Saddles, Apartes, fully rigged. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

AN Invoice of Wood and Willow Ware, suitable for this or any other market. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE,

890 BAGS Choice Barley, 400 do Oats, 200 do Bran, 8 tons Hay. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS for sale, to arrive by each steamer,

Fresh Butter from the best Dairies, New Cheese from do do, New Bacon do do, New Lard do do. m28 1m

New Advertisements.**Just Published**

AND FOR SALE AT

ONE "BIT" PER COPY!

—THE—

Mining Rules and Regulations

—FOR—

BRITISH COLUMBIA!!

—ooo—

Every Miner should Take a Copy!

—ooo—

AGENTS.—Mr. S. T. TILLEY, New Westminster; Messrs. HIBBEN & CARSWELL, Victoria, V. I.; and Mr. W. F. HERRICK, Victoria, V. I.

A Rare Chance!

—ooo—

A Restaurant,

FURNISHED COMPLETE,

WITH A GOOD RUN OF BUSINESS,

FOR SALE ON VERY MODERATE TERMS.

—ooo—

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is new, most eligibly situated, and offers a rare opportunity to any one possessed of a little means, who wishes to step into a remunerative business all ready to his hand. For further particulars apply on the spot to PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.

New Westminster, May 23, 1862. my24

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS in this City, most eligibly situated for residences, on one of which there is a House and Garden.

—also—

TWO SUBURBAN LOTS, containing three acres each, upon which the timber is cut down. Terms exceedingly liberal. For further particulars apply to

ROBSON & JAMES,

Land and General Agents.

New Westminster, May 20, 1862. my21 if

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Joseph Taylor, J. C. Calbraith, and David Leatherman, doing business on and about Seaton Lake, under the name of Taylor & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1862, the said J. C. Calbraith and David Leatherman having withdrawn therefrom. Parties having claims against the concern before that date, will present the same to Joseph Taylor & Co., Port Seaton, by whom all debts due the late firm will be collected.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

JOSEPH TAYLOR and WALTER B. ROBINSON having formed a Co-partnership under the name and style of Taylor & Co., for Steamboating, Teaming, Hotel-keeping, and Ranching, on and about Seaton Lake, would respectfully say to the public that it will be their aim to merit a continuance of the good reputation already bestowed on them, and no pains shall be spared in order to render general satisfaction. TAYLOR & CO., Port Seaton, B. C., Jan. 18, 1862. my3 1m

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

—ooo—

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets, where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Fies and Cakes, supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to. ALLAN, BUTLER & CO., New Westminster, April 19, 1862. ap24

NEW**Grocery and Provision Store.**

—ooo—

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, next door to the

City Bakery,

COLUMBIA STREET,

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY.

Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,

as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns" is the business motto of this firm.

MOODY & CO.,

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 if

JOHNNY WHITELAW, LATE OF CAPT. PETERSON'S R. FRANK REBADAUD, NONAPARTE.

The American House,**UPPER CROSSING BONAPARTE.**

THE BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH LIQUORS will be kept, and every possible exertion made, to give entire satisfaction to the miner, the packer, and the traveller.

Good Stabling

will also be provided, and feed for animals furnished. WHITELAW & REBADAUD. oc31 if

FOR SALE.

A SUBURBAN LOT, adjoining the City, affording a most eligible site for a residence.

Apply to

ROBSON & JAMES,

Land and General Agents.

Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1862. if

New Advertisements.

DOUGLAS HOTEL,

BRUCE STREET,
DOUGLAS, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the above eligible premises, would announce to the public that he has refitted and furnished the entire establishment in excellent style. Having removed the Saloon to one side, he has now a splendid

DINING HALL
66 feet in length, and good accommodation for upwards of **ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.**

—AN EXCELLENT—
Billiard Saloon
is connected with the House, and all the modern conveniences usually afforded in a

First Class Hotel.
The Saloon is constantly stocked with GENUINE UNADULTERATED LIQUORS! Miners, and travelers generally, will find the accommodation satisfactory, and charges moderate.

Private Rooms for Families.
STAGE COACHES leave this House daily, connecting with the Lake Steamers.

R. C. LAYTON,
Proprietor.
Douglas, B. C., Feb. 26, 1862.

NOTICE.

Wagon Road between Chapman's Bar and Boston Bar.

WORK WILL BE COMMENCED ON THIS ROAD IMMEDIATELY.

250 MEN
May find employment by applying on the work to

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
New Westminster, May 19, 1862. m2j 6t

LOOK HERE.

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks to the public generally for past patronage, would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to receive his

Old Friends and Customers
at the New Store in Mr Philip Hicks' Building, corner of **Lytton Square and Columbia Street,** NEW WESTMINSTER,

where the business, in all its branches, will be carefully attended to. A new and select stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,
in addition to the present stock, is expected per the next Mail Steamer, when he trusts he will be able to suit the taste and fancy of all parties wishing to provide themselves with the useful and ornamental in his line.

JOHN RAMAGE.
m221 ff

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE
COLONIAL BOOK STORE,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,
500 VOLUMES OF BOOKS, consisting of a splendid edition of English Novels, bound. Also, Chambers' Information for the People.

"History of England, Illustrated, 7 Volumes,
"Cyclopedia of English Literature,
"Miscellany, Pocket Miscellany and Repository.

And a large number of other bound Books of History, Biography and Fiction.

—ALSO—
Plans of the Towns of New Westminster, Hope, Douglas and Lytton, and Maps of British Columbia.

—ALSO—
Just received a supply of Church Services and PRAYER BOOKS, direct from England.

S. T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, Sept. 10, 1861. sel2

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

FOR SALE!

HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from \$10 to \$200 Each!

Also, 50 Vars Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
The Supreme Court of the
United States respect it.

Besides the
Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.
HARVEY S. BROWN.
ap24

NEW MAPS.

JUST RECEIVED at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE a lot of new MAPS of British Columbia, from

Hope to Similkameen and Rock Creek,
LILLOOET TO KAMLOOPS,

—AND—
Okanagan Lake.

PRICE, \$1 50. S. T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, April 2, 1862. ap2

New Advertisements.

ROBSON & JAMES,

General Agents, Civil Engineers,

Conveyancers,

—AND—
AUCTIONEERS,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE Inhabitants of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Oregon and Washington Territory, as well as California, the Eastern British Provinces, and Britain, that they have made arrangements for conducting a

Land and General Agency,

with which they have connected

Surveying, Conveyancing, and Auctioneering.

In transactions requiring a Power of Attorney, undoubted security will be furnished.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO

LAND AGENCY,

and parties residing at a distance owning, or desirous of investing in, property here, will find advantageous to entrust their business to a firm, whose constant aim will be to afford to all with whom they may have

BUSINESS INTERCOURSE

such satisfaction as will secure permanent patronage.

IN THE

AUCTIONEERING BRANCH

they desire to cultivate business connections with Houses in

Victoria, Portland, San Francisco, and England,

by which Goods can be consigned to them for sale either in this City or the Towns in the interior, where good prices can at all times be realized.

PRINTED FORMS of every description furnished.
New Westminster, B. C., April 28, 1862. tf

Facts for the Public.

Read! Read!!

The Hope, Yale, Boston Bar

—AND—
LYTTON ROUTE

IS THE ONLY

Cheap and Direct Route to the Northern Mines!

LOOK AT THE MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA and examine the line of the Yale and Lytton route and the line of the Douglas-Lillooet route, and see for yourself. Then consider that you have nearly a dozen different fares to pay to different individuals, over different lakes, portages, &c., in the short distance of 100 miles on the Douglas route, and compare these with the fact that there is uninterrupted steam travel to Yale, and but one fare to pay. You can walk from Yale to Lytton in two days, and when there you will find that you have saved in traveling expenses nearly sufficient to carry you to Quesnelle River.

Ask any disinterested party who has traveled both routes, and you will receive all the proof you desire. Mile Trains will leave Lytton for Quesnelle River and the Cariboo Mines almost every day during the Packing Season.

Freight and Passengers will be carried from Lytton to the Mines at less charges than from any other point in lower British Columbia.

The Fraser River Route

Is the only route through the interior of British Columbia provided with Hotels for the accommodation of persons en route to the Mines.

From Lytton the traveler ascends Thompson River a distance of 20 miles, and crossing that stream at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, passes into the valley of the Bonaparte and into the great "Brigade Trail," which leads on to Quesnelle River. Numbers of Miners will ascend the North Fork of Thompson River in canoes until they strike the great Cariboo Lake. The North Fork of Thompson and its tributaries are said to flow through a Rich Mineral Country equal to the famous Cariboo Range. Those who desire to go to the Cariboo Mines, via the North Fork of the Thompson, can obtain all necessary supplies at Lytton.

TABLE OF DISTANCES.

Carefully Compiled from information furnished by reliable Packers and Miners:

From Fort Yale to Spuzzan,	11 miles.
Thence to Boston Bar,	15
Forest House,	18
Lytton City,	20
Nicomine,	10
Cook & Kimball's Ferry,	10
McLean's,	30
Scotty's,	10
The Mount,	5
Upper Crossing Bonaparte,	10
Green Lake,	12
Bridge Creek,	25
Lake La Hache,	20
Deep Creek,	12
Williams' Lake,	18
Ten-Mile Creek,	10
Round Tent,	10
Beaver Lake,	20
Little Lake,	16
Quesnelle City,	17

At all the above places good Accommodations for both Man and Beast can be found. The superiority of the Yale and Lytton Route to Quesnelle River, in connection with the Public Houses along the Road, is inducement sufficient to direct all travellers who consider time, safety and accommodations of any importance. If you desire to get to the Cariboo Country, avoiding delay and unnecessary expense,

Go the Hope, Yale and Lytton Route.

1000 MEN WANTED to work on the Wagon Road from Yale to the Cariboo Mines. See advertisements. ap10

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the winter season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Rancho, 2nd Jan. 1862. t-c

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth aches, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain, even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPHTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed into the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILLS.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore Throats.
Bite of Mosquitoes.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiefo-foot.	Hings.	Tumors.
Corns (soft).	Lumbago.	Ulcers.
Cancers.	Piles.	Wounds.
Chilblains.	Rheumatism.	Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 12d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS'S, Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I. m6 ly

Administrator's Notice.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of E. T. BULLEN, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them on or before the 29th day of May next, or they will be forever barred. Persons indebted will make payment on or before the 29th day of May.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
Administrator. fe20 15w

PAINTER & CO.,

Practical Printers, and Dealers in

Type, Presses, Printing Materials,

Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,
510 Clay Street, above Sansome, San Francisco.

J. B. PAINTER
J. M. PAINTER
T. P. PAINTER
ap18 ly

PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER

AND
UP-RIVER TOWNS.

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above plans for sale at the price of 50 cents to \$1 each. He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California. Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

S. T. TILLEY.
je13tf

1000 Laborers Wanted.

TO WORK on the Great Trunk Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.

Wages will be paid in cash on the Road. Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sections. For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the Road.

ap10 2m C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

New Advertisements.

New Westminster Dispensary.

B. F. MOSES & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVE this day opened the above Store with an entire new stock of

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,

FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES,

Together with an assortment of all articles usually kept in a

First-Class Retail Drug Store.

Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to us will be "characterized by neatness, accuracy, and competent knowledge." Our prices will be

EXTREMELY MODERATE. je13

New Westminster, June 8, 1861.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
11th March, 1862.

WHEREAS it appears from a report from the Board appointed to adjudicate upon the Essays called for by this Government, by public notice dated the 29th day of October, 1861, that none of the Essays received in consequence of that notice can be adjudged to fulfill the specified requirements:

Notice is hereby given that a premium of FIFTY POUNDS STERLING will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest and most comprehensive manner, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 30th day of June, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked on the outside of a separate sealed Envelope, upon the inside of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a Board composed of three independent persons, and after they have signified their decision to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Chief Commissioner will forward to them the sealed Envelope bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. The Envelope will be opened by the Board and the name of the writer communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

5. The Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be returned unopened if desired, but all the Essays will remain the property of the Government.

An award of Ten Pounds Sterling will be made for the second best Essay.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

SETH T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Has on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,
Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan Hymn Books, and English Prayer Books.

Also a large assortment of Blank cards, Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap.

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